

Bude,  
N. Cornwall.  
March, 1921.

**Medical Officer of Health's Report for the Urban District  
of Stratton & Bude Urban for the Year  
— ending December, 1920.**

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It has been a very healthy year, with no epidemic of Infectious Disease, or outbreak of any serious illness. During the Summer months Bude was full of Visitors.

The population is estimated at 3270.

**Death Rate.** Total number of Deaths 33, giving a rate of 10·5. Of these 8 were persons not residing in the District. Four deaths were of persons over 80 years of age and 14 over 65. 1 death under one year of age, and 2 under 12 years.

**Total Births** 48, shewing a distinct increase of 15, and a rate of 15·3.

**Infectious Diseases.** 1 case of Diptheria and 1 of Para Typhoid.

A supplementary Water main has been added to the existing supply with beneficial results, as now all parts of the District are supplied with abundance of good water.

There has been no pollution of Rivers.

The Drainage and Sewerage has been well dealt with, and no complaint has been made.

Scavenging has been carried out by the Council and is well done.

The Sanitary Inspector has inspected all Slaughter Houses, etc., frequently and they are well conducted.

The Schools are well drained, and have adequate Water supply, and Sanitary arrangements.

Milk supply is good and plentiful.

A supply of Milk is granted to Nursing Mothers and long families.

Meat is supplied locally. There are four Slaughter Houses, regularly inspected and satisfactory. No Meat has been condemned.

Hospital accommodation is adequate. There being a Cottage Hospital with 9 Beds, and an Isolation Hospital in the District.

Maternity and Child welfare is undertaken by the County Authorities.

Sanitary Administration is undertaken by one Sanitary Inspector.

**Housing.** Twenty New Houses are in course of erection, which will meet the requirements of the District.

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